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In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 96A-113-INS	
HAROLD ROY KELTNER,)	ORDER	
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On January 6, 1997, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law Judge Richard N. Blair, submitted "Recommended Order Granting Reconsideration of Director's Order" (the "Recommended Reconsideration Order") in this matter involving the application for the issuance of an insurance agent license to Petitioner, Harold Roy Keltner. A copy of the Recommended Reconsideration Order is attached and incorporated by this reference.

The Director of Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Director") has reviewed the Recommended Reconsideration Order, and enters the following order:

Petitioner has not raised sufficient grounds to set aside the findings of fact or conclusions of law entered by the Director in this matter, including those proposed by the Administrative Law Judge and adopted by the Director. The findings of fact and conclusions of law entered by the Director are fully supported by the record, are fully consistent with the discretion vested in the Director of Insurance, and shall not be vacated revised.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

1 2 The final decision of the Director may be appealed to the Superior Court of Maricopa County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-166. 3 DATED this // day of January, 1997 4 5 6 Charles R. Cohen 7 Acting Director of Insurance 8 A copy of the foregoing mailed this 14th day of January, 1997 9 Charles R. Cohen, Deputy Director 10 Catherine O'Neil, Assistant Director John Gagne, Assistant Director 11 Maureen Catalioto, Supervisor Department of Insurance 12 2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, AZ 85018 13 Office of Administrative Hearings 14 1700 West Washington, Suite 602 Phoenix, AZ 85007 15 16 Mike De La Cruz Assistant Attorney General 1275 West Washington 17 Phoenix, AZ 85012 18 Michael Salcido 19 6991 E. Camelback Rd., Suite D-302 Scottsdale, Arizona 85251-2487 20 21 Kathy hender 22

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IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of:

No. 96A-113-INS

HAROLD ROY KELTNER

Petitioner.

RECOMMENDED ORDER GRANTING RECONSIDERATION OF DIRECTOR'S ORDER

On December 18, 1996, Harold Roy Keltner ("Petitioner") filed a Petitioner's Request For Rehearing Or Review Of Order (the "Motion") in the above-entitled matter. On January 3, 1997, the Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") filed the Department's Response to Petitioner's Request For Rehearing (the "Response").

The Administrative Law Judge has reviewed the Motion and Response and again reviewed the record of this matter and has determined that the Petitioner has raised sufficient grounds to support a reconsideration of this matter by the Director. The Administrative Law Judge concurs with the Petitioner that, based on a totality of the circumstances, the Petitioner has established that he possesses the requisite qualifications to be licensed by the Department as an insurance agent. Accordingly, the Director should exercise his discretion pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-290(B)(1) so as to not preclude the Petitioner from obtaining a resident life, disability and variable annuity insurance agent license.

The Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact number 25. It is further recommended that the Director's Conclusion of Law number 6 be vacated and that the Administrative Law Judge's Conclusion of Law number 6 be adopted. Accordingly, it is recommended that the Motion for reconsideration be granted and that the Director grant the Petitioner's application for a for a resident life, disability and variable annuity insurance agent license submitted on March 11, 1996.

Office of Administrative Hearings 1700 West Washington, Suite 602 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (602) 542-9826

Done this day, January 6, 1997.

Richard N Blair

Administrative Law Judge

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